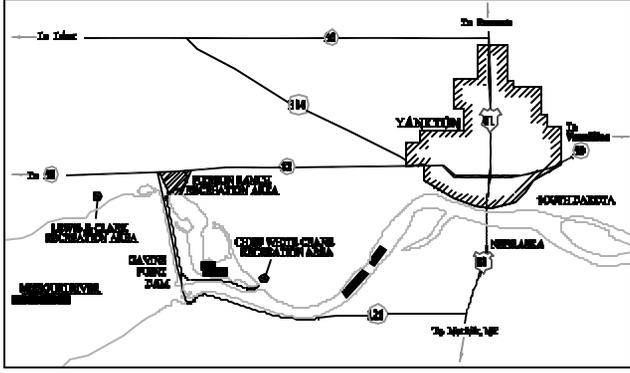
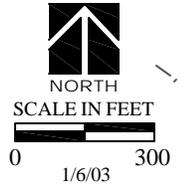
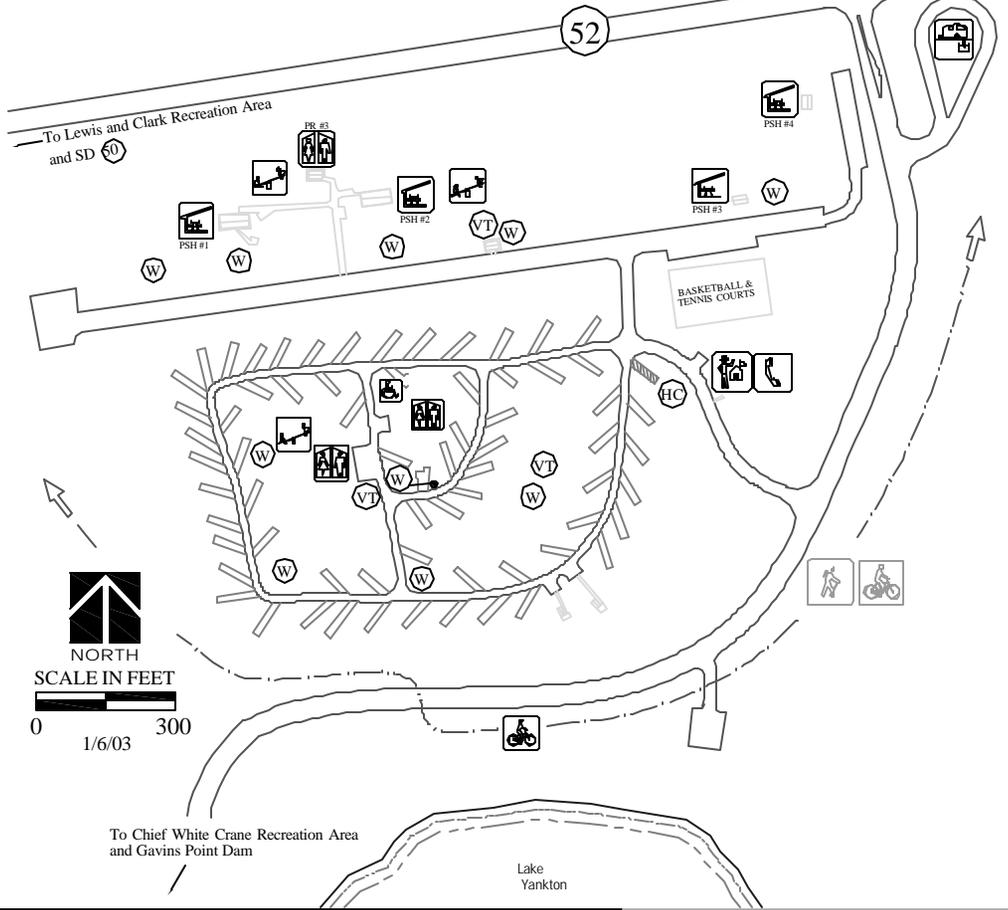


To Yankton and US 81

PIERSON RANCH

RECREATION AREA

Trail System



- HIKING TRAIL
- BIKE TRAIL
- SKI TRAIL
- HORSE TRAIL
- ENTRANCE STATION
- TELEPHONE
- BEACH
- BOAT RAMP
- PLAYGROUND
- PICNIC SHELTER
- VAULT TOILET
- COMFORT STATION
- TREES
- DRINKING WATER



Pierson Ranch Recreation Area

Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail

Also part of the Lewis and Clark Bicycle/Pedestrian trail

Type of trail: Walking and biking

Trail surface: Asphalt

Rated: Easy, appropriate for all ages

Fee required: Park Entrance Fee required

Length of trail in miles: 6.2 miles

Location of the trailheads: East of boat ramp in the Gavin's Point Section and in Pierson Ranch day-use area west parking lot

Facilities at or near the trailhead: Drinking water, toilet, parking, picnic tables, swim beach, playgrounds and campground

Facilities along the trail: Toilets, drinking water, benches, picnic tables, playgrounds and pay phones

Will there be interpretive information available: Not at this time

What lodging opportunities are provided IN the park: Tent camping, electrical campsites, wheelchair accessible campsite, camping cabins

Does this trail connect with any other trails: Yes, Chalk Bluffs Multi – Use Trail and Gavin's Point Nature Trail in Lewis and Clark Recreation Area and the City of Yankton Bike Trail

Nearest facilities for purchasing snacks, sunscreen etc.: Convenience stores – three along trail

Nearest motels/restaurants OUTSIDE the park: Restaurant near the trail,
Motels and restaurants in Yankton

Nearest Chamber of Commerce:

Yankton Chamber of Commerce, 218 W. 4th St., Yankton, SD 57028, (605) 665-3636

Emergency phone numbers:

Ambulance – 911

Sheriff – 911

Fire Department – 911

Do most cell phones work on this trail: Yes

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The most popular trail at Lewis and Clark is the 6.2-mile scenic bike trail that winds around all campground areas of the park and continues an additional 4 miles into the City of Yankton.

This popular paved trail is open to various park users including bicyclists, joggers, walkers, rollerskaters, rollerbladers and anyone looking for a relaxing place to enjoy the beauty of Lewis and Clark Lake.

The trail starts at the Pierson Ranch Recreation Area and follows the shoreline of picturesque Lewis & Clark Lake to the western end of the Gavin's Point campground, then continues around the northern boundary of the camping areas for a different route on your return trip.

NOTICE TO ALL USERS: Please yield the right of way to pedestrians, stay on the right side of the trail, and pass on the left. Bicyclists are asked to travel at a reasonable speed for the protection of all users. No motorized vehicles are allowed on the trail except for emergency and maintenance vehicles.